

# Executive Master of Public Administration

## Department of Public Administration—School of International and Public Affairs

The Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) track is designed for public service professionals in executive and senior management positions in state, local, regional, and federal agencies, as well as those in senior positions, in non-profit agencies. The EMPA is offered in Downtown Miami and it provides an opportunity for executive and senior management public sector and non-profit employees to complete their degree in an expedited fashion over a 16 months period.

## Meeting the Needs of Public Service Managers and Executives

### UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE EMPA

- ◆ Designed exclusively for senior managers and executives in the public and non-profit sectors
- ◆ Classes are offered in Downtown Miami
- ◆ All Classes are held on one weekday evening per week and Saturdays
- ◆ Students complete their program in 16 months
- ◆ Cohort environment promotes interaction and networking
- ◆ Spring Admissions (January Start) Only

### TIME/LOCATION

Classes will be held only at the FIU Downtown on Brickell location, at 1101 Brickell Avenue, one weekday evening per week and Saturdays.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)

#### *MPA Core Courses (24 credits)*

- ◆ **PAD 6053** - Political, Social & Economic Context of Public Administration
- ◆ **PAD 6306** - Policy Analysis & Program Planning
- ◆ **PAD 6417** - Human Resources Management and Policy
- ◆ **PAD 6701** - Quantitative Applications
- ◆ **PAD 6227** - Public Finance & the Budgetary Process
- ◆ **PAD 6434** - Leadership & Decision-Making
- ◆ **PAD 6726** - Applied Research Methods for Accountability in Public & Non-Profit Organizations
- ◆ **PAD 6056** - The Practice of Public Management

#### *MPA Elective Courses (18 credits)*

Students will have the option of specialized workshops and seminars in several areas related to public service.



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### ADMISSION

Applicants to the Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) at the FIU Downtown on Brickell location must:

- ◆ Have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution;
- ◆ Have five to ten years of cumulative experience with public or non-profit organizations and at least three years of middle-to-upper level managerial experience;
- ◆ Submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty member at their undergraduate institution or from work supervisors;
- ◆ Demonstrate graduate level writing competency by submitting an essay between 3 and 5 pages in length explaining how earning the EMPA is consistent with long-term career goals;
- ◆ Submit a GRE Score if their GPA in their last 60 credits of upper division coursework is less than 3.0 and;
- ◆ Submit a current resume

### TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for the EMPA (42 credits) is \$32,000. This includes the cost of books, parking, meals, and other fees imposed by the University.

### PROGRAM STARTING DATES

Spring admissions only

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**September 1** - Last day for international applicants to submit a graduate application and supporting documents.

**October 1** - Last day for domestic applicants to submit complete graduate applications and supporting documents.

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